CACFP Meals for Adults in Care

Iowa Child and Adult Care Food Program (Post where meals are prepared and served.)



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Food Components The adult may decline some items	Breakfast ¹ The adult may	Lunch ² The adult may	Supper ³ The adult may	Snack⁴ The adult must
in "offer versus serve" meals.	decline 1 of 4 items	decline 2 of 6 items	decline 2 of 5 items	be served 2 components
Milk	(one serving is)	(one serving is)	(none)	(one serving is)
Milk, fluid or Yogurt, plain or sweetened and flavored	1 cup	1 cup		1 cup
Vegetables and/or Fruits	(one serving is)	(two servings are)	(two servings are)	(one serving is)
2 Vegetable(s) and/or Fruit(s) or	½ cup	1 cup total	1 cup total	½ cup
Vegetable or fruit juice or an equivalent combination of vegetable(s), fruit(s), and juice.	½ cup			½ cup
Grains/Breads	(two servings are)	(two servings are)	(two servings are)	(one serving is)
Bread or	2 slices	2 slices	2 slices	1 slice
Cornbread, biscuits, rolls, muffins, etc.	2 servings	2 servings	2 servings	1 serving
Cold dry cereal or	1½ cups or 2 oz.			3/4 cup or 1 oz.
Cooked cereal or	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	½ cup
Cooked pasta or noodle product	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	½ cup
Cooked cereal grains or an equivalent quantity or any combination of bread/bread alternate.	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	½ cup
Meat/Meat Alternates	(none required)	(one serving is)	(one serving is)	(one serving is)
Lean meat or poultry or fish or		2 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.
Cheese		2 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.
Eggs or		1 egg	1 egg	½ egg
Cooked dry beans or split peas or		½ cup	½ cup	1/4 cup
Peanut butter or soynut butter or other nut or seed butters		4 Tbsp.	4 Tbsp.	2 Tbsp.
Peanuts or soynuts or tree nuts or seeds (may meet up to ½ of the requirement for lunch or supper)		1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
or Yogurt, plain or sweetened and flavored ⁵ or An equivalent quantity of any combination of		8 oz. or 1 cup	8 oz. or 1 cup	4 oz. or ½ cup
the above meat/meat alternates.				

OFFER VS SERVE allows the Adult Day Care Center the option of serving less than all required components when declined by enrolled adults as follows:

NOTE: The price of a reimbursable meal shall not be affected if an adult participant declines a food item.

One of the four food items (one serving of milk, one serving of vegetable and/or fruit, and two servings of bread or bread alternate) required at breakfast;

² Two of the six food items (one serving of milk, two servings of vegetable and/or fruit, two servings of bread or bread alternate, and one serving of meat or meat alternate) required at lunch;

³ **Two of the five** food items (two servings of vegetables, and/or fruit, two servings of bread or bread alternate, and one serving of meat or meat alternate) required at supper;

Choose two of four possible components.

⁵ Yogurt may be plain, flavored, unsweetened or sweetened.